



Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Group Art Unit 2626, Expedited Procedure

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
NAOKI TSUCHITOI ET AL. )  
Appln. No.: 09/470,206 )  
Filed: December 22, 1999 )  
For: PRINT CONTROL APPARATUS, )  
PRINT CONTROL METHOD, )  
MEMORY MEDIUM FOR )  
STORING PRINT CONTROL )  
PROGRAM, AND PRINT )  
CONTROL PROGRAM : July 13, 2004

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 30.

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